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(U) Poloff delivered reftel points to MFA Head of the U.S. Department Slobodan Tasovski on July 11. Tasovski said that the GOM fully supports the U.S. position and had joined the July 5 EU statement, as an EU candidate country, "to strongly condemn the provocative missile test-launches performed by the government of the DPRK." Tasovski said he would confirm with the Ministry of Defense that there is no Macedonian trade with North Korea in military or dual-use goods or services. (NOTE: Macedonia recognizes DPRK and not South Korea, nevertheless Macedonia has little to no interaction with DPRK. END NOTE)